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I. STATUTORY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DIRECTIVES

The Indiana General Assembly enacted IC 2-5-1.1-10 creating the Code Revision Commission. IC 2-5-1.1-10(a) charges the Commission with the following:

- (1) Function as an advisory body to the Legislative Council (Council).
- (2) Assist the Council in supervising the compilation, computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana Code.
- (3) Assist the Council in developing the standards for the codification and revision of statutes to make those statutes clear, concise, and easy to interpret and to apply.
- (4) Assist the Council with the publication of the Indiana Register and in the compilation, computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana Administrative Code.
- (5) Assist the Council in developing and revising standards, techniques, format, and numbering system to be used in drafting rules for promulgation.
- (6) Assist the Council in developing and revising standards, techniques, and format to be used when preparing legislation for consideration by the Indiana General Assembly.
- (7) Assist the Council with any other related tasks assigned to the Commission by the Council.

The Legislative Council assigned the following additional responsibility to the Commission:

Organize and correct statutes as necessary to carry out the intent of SEA 537-2013 concerning vehicle dealer services.

II. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM

The Commission met two times during the 2013 interim session on September 11, 2013, and October 15, 2013.

At the September 11, 2013 meeting, the Commission directed Commission staff to work with attorneys of the Secretary of State's office to develop legislation to organize and correct statutes affected by SEA 537-2013, as directed by SEA 537-2013, SECTION 85.

As a result of collaboration between Commission staff attorneys and the attorneys of the Secretary of State's office, Preliminary Draft 3203-2014 was prepared. PD 3203-2014 specifies that license fee revenue under the vehicle salvaging law is to be retained by the secretary of state and is not deposited in the motor vehicle highway account. It also specifies that a licensing fee that is submitted with an application under the licensing of vehicle salvaging law is nonrefundable.

At the October 15, 2013 meeting, the Commission discussed PD 3203-2014 and recommended its introduction during the 2014 Session of the General Assembly.

The Commission is not required to file a final report.

Meeting minutes for the Commission can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at <http://www.in.gov/legislative/>.